

Kickball Adult Code of Conduct

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these “six pillars of character.” We expect all players to abide by the principles set forth as we create an atmosphere conducive for excelling both athletically and spiritually.

1. I will remember that I participate to enjoy athletics with other adults in a competitive yet respectful manner.
2. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect my safety or the safety of others.
3. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
4. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for all who attend/participate and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game or practice.
5. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, or player such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
6. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
7. I will play by the rules and resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
8. I will treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, gender or ability.
9. I will never ridicule or yell at my peers or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
10. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my peers more than winning.
11. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for myself or team to win.
12. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches on the field, and will take time to speak to coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
13. I will comply with all rules of The Chapel Kickball Sports League.